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SUBJECT: SOUTH PACIFIC ANTI-NARCOTICS TRAINING PROGRAM

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1. EMBASSY AND, WE BELIEVE, GPNG, WOULD WELCOME PROPOSED REGIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM. ROYAL PNG CONSTABULARY HAS ACTIVATED DRUG SQUAD AND RECENT VISIT OF US CUSTOMS REP CONFIRMED HIGH LEVEL INTEREST IN AND CONCERN OVER TRAFFICKING AT FONOFF, CUSTOMS AND POLICE.

2. REGIONAL APPROACH PREFERABLE. AS PER REFTTEL B, GPNG ASKED THAT US CUSTOMS PROPOSAL FOR TRAINING FOR PNG, SOLOMONS, FIJI AND TONGA BE EXPANDED TO INCLUDE OTHER ISLAND STATES OF PACIFIC FORUM.

3. TIMING PRESENTS A PROBLEM FOR PNG AND OTHER ISLAND STATES AS CUSTOMS' FIVE WEEK PROGRAM EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN PORT MORESBY FEB 5 OR FEB 26. CUSTOMS AND POLICE ORGANIZATIONS IN THE ISLANDS ARE SMALL AND WE DO NOT BELIEVE THEY COULD SPARE PERSONNEL TO ATTEND TWO TRAINING PROGRAMS RUN SIMULTANEOUSLY. IF DEA AND
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CUSTOMS CAN WORK OUT NON-OVERLAPPING SCHEDULES, ALL SIGNS INDICATE ENTHUSIACTIC PARTICIPATION.
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